

Any ordinance heretofore passed by any such city for such purpose is hereby validated.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in such cities, and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 11, 1937.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 80.]

COUNTY TAX FORECLOSURE.

AN ACT relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and amending section 11278 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 11278 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Amends § 11278, Rem. Rev. Stat. (§ 6882-117 P.C.)

Section 11278. After the expiration of five years from the date of delinquency, when any property remains on the tax rolls for which no certificate of delinquency has been issued, the county treasurer shall proceed to issue certificates of delinquency on said property to the county, and shall file said certificates when completed with the clerk of the court, and the treasurer shall thereupon, with such legal assistance as the county commissioners shall provide in counties having a population of thirty thousand or more, and with the assistance of the county prosecuting attorney in counties having a population of less than thirty thousand, proceed to foreclose in the name of the county, the tax liens em- Delinquency certificates to county.

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braced in such certificates, and the same proceedings shall be had as when held by an individual: *Provided*, That notice and summons may be served or notice given exclusively by publication in one general notice, describing the property as the same is described on the tax rolls. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to mail a copy of the published summons, within fifteen (15) days after the first publication thereof, to the treasurer of each city or town within which any property involved in a tax foreclosure is situated, but the treasurer's failure to do so shall not affect the jurisdiction of the court nor the priority of any tax sought to be foreclosed. Said certificates of delinquency issued to the county may be issued in one general certificate in book form including all property, and the proceedings to foreclose the liens against said property may be brought in one action and all persons interested in any of the property involved in said proceedings may be made codefendants in said action, and if unknown may be therein named as unknown owners, and the publication of such notice shall be sufficient service thereof on all persons interested in the property described therein. The person or persons whose name or names appear on the treasurer's rolls as the owner or owners of said property shall be considered and treated as the owner or owners of said property for the purpose of this section, and if upon said treasurer's rolls it appears that the owner or owners of said property are unknown, then said property shall be proceeded against, as belonging to an unknown owner or owners, as the case may be, and all persons owning or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have an interest therein, are hereby required to take notice of said proceedings and of any and all steps thereunder. The publication of the notice and summons required by this section shall be made by the

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county treasurer in the official newspaper of the county and shall be paid for by the board of county commissioners out of a special appropriation made for that purpose: *Provided*, The price charged by any such newspaper for such publication, for the whole number of issues, shall not exceed in any case the price stated in the contract of the county with such newspaper for county printing, and that, if such publication cannot be made in said newspaper at said price, the county treasurer may cause such publication to be made in any other newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in the county, at a cost for the whole number of issues not to exceed in any case the maximum rate for county printing fixed by contract for such year.

Publication charges.

Passed the House February 9, 1937.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 18.

[H. B. 183.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC PRINTER.

AN Act making a deficiency appropriation to the public printer for printing, indexing, binding and editing Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and other legislative printing and binding public documents of the twenty-fourth session and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation made by the twenty-fourth regular session of the legislature, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury the sum of three thousand, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and 43/100 (\$3,583.43) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of

Appropriation.